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VIA ECF

Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *United States v. Raniere, et al.*, 18-cr-204 (NGG) (VMS)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

I am currently counsel of record for defendant Clare Bronfman in the above-captioned case. Ms. Bronfman has retained new counsel to represent her in connection with this matter going forward. The Court granted Ms. Bronfman's motion to substitute attorneys on July 13, 2020, and since that date attorneys Ronald Sullivan and Duncan Levin have filed Notices of Appearance on the docket (Dkt. Nos. 904 and 905). Now that Ms. Bronfman's new counsel have entered appearances in this matter, I respectfully request to be formally relieved as counsel of record for Ms. Bronfman. I have conferred with Ms. Bronfman, as well as Mr. Sullivan, who both consent to my withdrawal. Ms. Bronfman will not be prejudiced by my withdrawal because she is already represented by new counsel of record and I will be available to provide incoming counsel with any information they require.

In accordance with Local Civ. Rule 1.4, this letter requesting leave of this Court to withdraw as counsel of record will be served upon Ms. Bronfman and all parties in this matter. I am not asserting a retaining or charging lien in connection with this matter. I further request that two other attorneys from my firm, Gedalia Stern and Caroline Grosshans, who had filed notices of appearance in this matter, be formally relieved as well.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Kathleen E. Cassidy

cc: All counsel (by ECF)
Clare Bronfman (by email)